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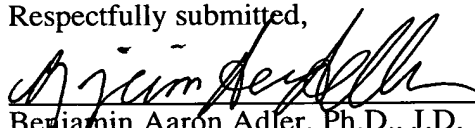
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In response to the Examiner communication mailed March 21, 2001, Applicant hereby elects SEQ ID NO. 8 for examination.

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